IN SECOND DISTRICT. THE DEMOCRATS IN FINE FORM

AND ENTHUSIASTIC. CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

His Services to the Party-A Splen did Organizer-The Republicans

and the Bolters-A Big Split and a Triangular Fight.

NORFOLK, VA., October 17 .- (Special.) In fine fighting form-enthusiastic and aggressive-the Democracy of the Second District never had a fairer prospect of victory. Able leaders in the past have made many gallant fights and won many hotly-contested battles, but none have combated the enemy more vigorously, inelligently, or effectually, than William A. Young, the congressional candidate this year. In many local fights in this city he has within the past few years demonstrated his signal ability as an organizer, notably in that of last spring, hen his efforts contributed so largely to the sweeping victory by which the Demoats reclaimed the city government from Prohi-Republican rule. But his work in this canvass has been no less surprising than gratifying to his friends. He has been indefatigable. Night and day he and able lieutenants have been at work in every county of the district, and the results of their labors have been very opparent. Instances, in which half-centred supporters have been changed into calous workers, and friends made of emics, are comparatively common, and every county of the Second District OVER-CONFIDENCE.

There has never been any danger of over-confidence in this district, unless within the past week. It was recognized that the gold sentiment was strong here. In addition to this division in Democratic ranks, the fact that it was the home of Colonel William Lamb, the Hepublican State chairman, who would put forth exrecordinary efforts for his party, made the Democratic leaders think that the fight would be a hard one and the issue doubtful. So that, instead of suffering from the effects of over-confidence, it is probable that the Democrats have been benefited by having over-rated the strength of their opponents.

The Republicans are hopelessly divided.

Owing to local causes, the feeling between the Lamb and anti-Lamb factions is stronger here, particularly in Norfolk city atronger here, particularly in Nortola City and county, than anywhere else in the State. Though J. J. Deyer, the anti-lamb candidate, was forced to come down by the National Committee, leaving Dr. Wise, the Lamb candidate, as the egular" nominee, there is many a Se-nd-District Republican Achilles still sulking in his tent, who certainly will not work, and probably will not vote, for the committee's condidate.

THE BOLTER CANDIDATE.

The nomination of W. M. Whaley as the Boiters' candidate interjected a new feathing for William A. Young. Had not a gold candidate been put up, the Republican would have recived a great portion of the Bolter vote. As it is, this will now of the Bolter vote. As it is, this will now go to Whaley. So matters stand thus: Wise will get the vote of the Lamb faction of the Republican party and a pertion, of course, of the vote of the Bowden wing. Whaley will get the votes of the Bolters. Young will receive the Democratic and silver Republican vote. The last is no inconsiderable item. It is not at all rare to find a life-long Republican a zealous advocate of Bryan and free silver. This is said to be especially true of Nansemond county. The most striking example of it in Norfolk is Colonel W. C. Elam, so long the editor of the Richmond Whig, doing valiant service for Bryan in the editorial columns of the Daily Pilot. If there ever was a question as to If there ever was a question as to Young's election, it has certainly resolved itself now into one as to the size of his

If there is any intention on the part of fails to discover it. Dr. Wise's emphatic declaration, published in this correspond-

conversation with your correspondent ex-pressed his disgust at the practice of northern firms of enclosing with busi-ness letters gold-standard circulars inorming him that he was an Anarchist, luratic, and traitor, because he was an advocate of free silver. One firm, from which Mr. Hargrove annually purchased many thousands of dollars' worth of material, not content with enclosing the document with their letters, would incordocument with their letters, would incorporate into business communications, in
a semi-confidential and business manner,
cheeky lectures on "sound money." He
stood this for a time, but finally wrote
them that if they wished to retain his
paironage that sort of thing must cease.
This had no effect, however, as the very
next letter, acknowledging the receipt of a
large order, contained the same kind of next letter, acknowledging the recent of large, order, contained the same kind of lecture as the ones previously received. He lost no time in telegraphing them, countermanding the order. He says he knows of two other instances where practice of this kind has lost to northern processes of sauthern houses. tice of this kind has lost to northern houses, the patronage of southern houses, There will be an all-day Democratic meeting at the base-ball park, in the suburbs of Portsmouth, on Wednesday, Dinner will be served to all comers, and several prominent speakers will address

BEDFORD DEMOCRATS.

A Fine Democratic Meeting-Bum-

gardner's Small Crowd. BEDFORD CITY, October 17 .- (Special.) The usual weekly meeting of the Bryan-Sewall Club was held last evening at the court-house, and was one of the largest and most emhusiastic yet held. Mr. and most enthusiastic yet held. Mr. Sturgis E. Jones, of Roanoke, was the speaker of the occasion, and made one of the most convincing arguments for free silver yet heard here, and a splendid defence of the Chicago platform.

At the conclusion of his address there were calls for Mr. Graham Claytor, the Commonwealth's Attorney, who responded in a very effective speech of about twenty minutes.

twenty minutes.
Captain J. L. Bumgardner, of Staunton, had been announced to speak at the same hour, and the Democratic leaders had invited him to a joint discussion with Mr. Jones, which, however, he de-

Captain Bumgardner spoke in the Opera-House to an audience composed, by actual count of thirty negroes, nine

by actual count of thirty negrees, his goldites, eleven silver Democrats, and ten white Republicans, and a few ladies. The gold faction, of the Republican annex—the McKinleyites, sub rosa—are few in number here, though very enthusiastic in their advocacy of the yellow metal. There are now twenty-six Bryan-Sewall clubs in the county, with large memberships, that are actively in-terested in the pending election.

LIVELY IN NANSEMOND.

The County Is Being Thoroughly Canvassed.

SUFFOLK, VA., October 17 .- (Special.) The citizens of Nansemond county have had politics galore to-day. Two meetings were held at Holland's Station, the Democrats being addressed by Hon. W. A Young, of Norfolk, and Dr. J. F. Bryant, and R. E. L. Watkins, Esq., of Franklin, while Mr. W. H. Falriess,

of Portsmouth, and George L. Pryor (colored), of Norfolk, spoke to the Republicans. A Colonel Donnison, of New York, addressed a Republican meeting at Cypress Chapel this afternoon, and tonight Hon. W. A. Young is whooping up the unterrified Democracy at Crittenden's, in the lower part of the county, under the auspices of the Bryan, Sewall and Young Club, of Crittenden's. Mr. Young is making a vigorous canvass, and is winning encomiums wherever he goes.

The Cause in Cumberland. The Cause in Cumberland.

CARTERSVILLE, VA., via PEMBER-TON, VA., October 17.—(Special)—Hon.

Pembroke Pettit spoke here to-night to a crowded house. He was introduced in a short and well-chosen speech by Mr. C. W. Dickenson, president of the Cartersville Free-Silver Club. Mr. Pettit went for his opponents in an able and forcible argument, going carefully over the soargument, going carefully over the so argument, going carefully over the so-called arguments made by the Republi-cans and gold-bugs. He utterly routed them at every point, presenting the cur-rency question in an earnest and able manner. He was loudly cheered at many

Hay and Morris at Keswick.

KESWICK, VA., October 17.—(Special.) Mr. James Hay, of Madison, Democratic nominee for Congress, and the Hon. G. W. Morris, of Charlottesville, addressed to-night the largest political crowd ever gathered at Keswick. Both gentlemen made ringing speeches, and their efforts will assuredly result in great good to the cause of Democracy. There is no doubt of Hay's election, as our people are thoroughly aroused, and Albemarie may be counted on for a splendid Demo-

Daniel to Speak in Staunton.

 Atkinson have just received a tele-rom from Senator Daniel announcing his from from Senator Daniel announcing his positive appearance here. Arrangements have been perfected by which the Valley favorite will be given the largest audience ever accorded him. Several bands have been secured, and the silver clubs of the county will be present. The Bryan feeling is intense in this section, and growing stronger every day. Good Work at Howardsville.

HOWARDSVILLE, VA.7 October 17.— (Special.)—Mr. W. D. Patteson addressed a very enthusiastic meeting of citizens of both colors at Howardsville to-night, and made an eloquent plea for Bryan, Sewall, and free silver. His speech will have an excellent impression. Mr. G. N. Martin presided as chairman of the meeting. Mr. E. Turner followed Mr. Patteson in a few well-chosen remarks in behalf of the silver ticket.

Spenking at Hampton.

HAMPTON, VA., October 17.—(Special.) M. Glennan, of Norfolk, and M. Colbert addressed a large and enthusiastic Demo-cratic meeting at the court-house last

night, and an address was made by Mr.
W. M. Justis, of Richmond.
Mr. J. W. Porter and Captain Micajah
Woods, of Charlottesville, spoke to a large meeting at lvy Friday evening, and made a fine impression for the Democrats.

The canvass is being at the first and made a fine impression for the Democrats.

The canvass is being vigorously pushed in Louisa by Hon. John F. Rixey, R. L. Gordon, ex-Senator Blibb, Dr. R. L. Barrett, and othera. Big meetings have been held at Cuckoo, Beil's Cross-Roads, and other points.

Judge Mann addressed a large crowd in

At the meeting of the Bryan-Sewall Club of Bowling Green Friday rousing speeches were made by the president, Mr. R. G. Moncure, Mr. C. C. Ennis, Judge E. C. Moncure, and Dr. W. D. Quisenberry, Caroline is pretty tho-

Quisenberry, Caroline is pretty tho-roughly worked up.

Mr. Jehn Faw addressed the Democrats of Prince Edward and Lunenburg at Me-herrin yesterday, making an eloquent and forcible speech.

Messra A. P. Staples and C. R. Green woke up Crewe with rousing Democratic speeches Friday night. Mr. Green is de-

scribed as a tornado, and Mr. Staples deals sledge-hammer blows.

blicans and Bolters to effect a fusion | der United American Mechanics, of this ces, the most careful investigation place, to-day raised flags over the two declaration, published in this correspondence Friday, that he would not come down or suffer himself to be taken down in the interest of Whaley, is believed to be true. The fight will be a triangular one from this out.

Mr. Charles J. Hargrove, a prominent manufacturer of Atlanta, Ga., and an ardent Bryan man. is in the city, and in relatives at his former home, in Richmond.

Mr. J. F. Crawford and bride have rea visit to friends in Rappahannock coun-

ty, Roanoke, and Lynchburg.

Miss Netta Tuggie is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. K. Donnan. Mrs. W. A. Land, of Blackstone, is

visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Smithson. Mr. N. W. Norsworthy has returned from a brief visit to Roanoke. Mr. James Weddle, of Petersburg, is in Mr. Freeman Epes has accepted a posi-

Ashland Dots.

ASHLAND, October 17.—(Special.)— Randolph-Macon foot-ball team will meet Hampton-Sydney in Farmville on Octo-ber 26th, and William and Mary at Wilmsburg October 31st. The team is in daily practice, and shows improvement after each exercise.

The financial question has taken hold

of the students, and the debates in the Franklin and Washington halls have been fast and furious on this line. A Bryan and Sewall club will be organized on the campus in a day or two.

A PECULIAR REMEDY.

Something About the New Discovery for Caring Dyspepsia.

The Rev. F. I. Bell, a highly-esteemed minister residing in Weedsport, Cayuga county, N. Y., in a recent letter writes There has never been anything that I have taken that has re-lieved the Dyspepsia, from which I have suffered for ten years, except the nev remedy called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Since taking them I have had no dis-tress at all after eating, and again after iong years can sleep well. Rev. F. I. Bell, Weedsport, N. Y., formerly Idalla,

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a re markable remedy, not only because it is a certain cure for all forms of indigestion, but because it seems to act as tho-roughly in old chronic cases of Dys-pepsia as well as in mild attacks of inligestion or biliousness. A person has syspensia simply because the stomach is overworked, all it wants is a harmless, regetable remedy to digest the food, and

hus give it the much-needed rest. This is the secret of the success of this poculiar remedy. No matter how weak or how much disordered the diges-tion may be, Stuart's Dyspepsin Tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. New life and energy is given not only to the stomach, but to every organ and nerve in the body. A trial of this splendid medicine will con-vince the most sceptical that Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles can be cured. The tablets are prepared by the Stuart The tablets are prepared by the Static Chemical Company, of Marshall, Mich., but so popular has the remedy become that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can now be obtained at any drugstore at 50c. per package. Send for book on stomach di-

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-KESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stock Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign

NEW YORK, October 17 .- American Tobacco made a sensational break of 71-2 per cent., to 691-4, on dealings amounting to 31,300 shares, and this was the only feature of trading at the Stock Exchange. The transactions outside of Tobacco aggregated only 51,355 shares. The slump in the specialty named was attributed to liquidations by a pool which had acquired a line of the stock on the belief that a deal with the company's principal competitors in the West could be brought to a successful conclusion. To-day it was given out that the negotiators were un able to agree, and a rush to sell at once followed. The other leading issues were not influenced by the remarkable drop in the stock named, and the poor showing made by the St, Paul for the second week of October was also ignored. In fact, the railway list held tolerably firm, and in some cases advances were made during the first hour of business.

during the first hour of business.

The bank statement, however, chilled the builtsh feeling, and near the close the entire list was weak and lower. The exhibit was unafvorable to a degree. It showed a contraction in loans, a heavy loss in legal tenders and deposits, and a moderate gain in specie. The statement reflects the hoarding of money, and the shipment of currency to interior points. Good authorities place these shipments last week at over \$1,000,000. The small increase in specie-\$550,000-was a disappointment, in view of the enormous receipts of gold from Europe. ceipts of gold from Europe.

In the late reaction, Sugar, Manhattan.

the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Leather preferred, and Reading led. The decline was equal to 1-841-8 per cent. Speculation closed weak, and net changes Speculation closed weak, and het changes show losses of 1-897-5 per cent. on the day. The loss in Tobacco was 61-2 per cent. In the specialties, Bay State Gas rose 13-4, and closed at 8. Consolidated Gas advanced 1, to 143, and Cotton Oil preferred 21-4, to 54.

Bonds were dull, but firm. The sales content of the cold 275,000.

footed up only \$354,060. Treasury balances: Coin, \$126,304,585; currency, \$58,777,894.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. M. Glennan, of Norfolk, and M. Cobert and Color and Colo

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Fork—Quiet and firm; new mess, \$8.266
Butter—Firm; fancy State dairy, 11617c.; do. creamery, 12619c.; western dairy, 71-26(122); Eigins, 19c.
Eggs—Quiet; choice steady; State and Pennsylvania, 184790c.; western dairy, 17-26(122); Eigins, 19c.
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Bank Statement of the Associated Banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$3,558,400; loans, decrease, \$254,000; specie, increase, \$58,600; legal tenders, decrease, \$4,789,000; circulation, increase, \$225,700.

\$225,300.

The banks now hold \$11,911,100 in excess of legal requirements.

The New York Financier says this week: As a result of their operations for the week ending October 17th, the Associated Banks of New York city report a decrease of \$3.688,100 in reserves, and a loss of \$4.885,500 in cash, the gain of \$686,000 loss of \$4,880,80 in cash, the gain of \$680,000 in specie having been offset by the heavy loss of \$5,571,500 in legal tenders. Despite the fact that the receipts of gold from abroad during the period covered by the report have not been heavy, the statement is not as favorable as had been anticipated. It is complicated, however, by conditions which do not appear on the conditions which do not appear on the surface. The banks lost to the interior, as nearly as can be estimated, something

ing, but the current statement does not reflect this in a general way.

As compared with August 29th last, the deposits of New York banks have increased only \$2,000,000, although the imports of gold since that time have been in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000. This will indicate the volume of the interior movement. Some time loans have expanded only \$1,200,000, and the reserve is only \$3,000,000 heavier.

Oc. 17, '96. Oc. 19, '95. Oc. 20, '94. Loans ... \$456,199,500 \$504,270,300 \$500,772,570 Specie ... \$5,125,000 \$1,251,200 \$3,337,300 Legal tenders ... \$6,198,500 \$6,609,300 111,252,500 Net depos-

Net depos-453,695,200 531,924,100 594,706,900 Circula-20,521,100 14,181,100 11,723,000 Total re-125,334,900 148,361,200 211,190,400 quired ... 112,423,500 122,981,625 145,676,735 reserve . 11,911,109 15,380,175 62,513,675

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, October 17.—Virginia 3's. new, 681-2, asked; Baltimore and Ohio, 14, bid; Consolidated Gas, stock, 621-2, bid; do., bonds, 6's, 112, bid; do., 5's, 1021-2.

LONDON AND PARIS. LONDON, October 17.—Bar sflver, 201-8d.; consols, 1077-8 for money, and PARIS, 4:30 P. M.—Three per cent. rentes, 101fr., 55c., for the account.

PICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, October 17, 1833. The closing an elations for t - lag: GOVERNMENT SETURISES United states 4's 106 STATE SECURITIES. North Carolina 4's.... North Carolina 6'4 119 Virginia 3's (1933) 6834 Richmond city 4's RAILBOAD BONDS Atlanta and Charlotte gt'd la. Cash, Col. and Augusta 1at 5 : C. 110 Eouthern Kallway 5's 84 RAILROAD STOCKS Atlanta and Charlotte 100 ... Petersburg. 100 Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Petersourg....100 106

Soutagrn Railway, bret. 5's., 100 Southern Railway, common., 100 756 BANK STOURS. INSURANCE COMPANIES. Virginia State 25 ... MISCELLANEOUS.

50 72 RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET. Richmond, Va., October 17, 1896.
No auction offerines on 'Change to-day, and private sales very light,
Revenue collections: Cigars and cigaettes, \$3,364.89; tobacco, \$1,01,46. Total,
tess of

4,296.28. Private gales for week: Wrappers, 132; mokers, 59; fillers, 141; cutters, 55; dark, 9; scrap, 110; Burley, 25; lugs, 16. Total, 50 hogsheads, against 550 hogsheads last veek and 600 hogsheads for corresponding

week and 600 hogsheads for corresponding week lost year.

Bright loose sales were smaller than yesterday's, but included some very nice cutters and strippers. All grades brought full values, and, under the large attendance of buyers, bidding was quite spirited. Quite a number of lots from the new belt was sold, and prices paid for same were very encouraging to planters, who announced themselves as well pleased.

Planters' warehouse will have a good sale Monday. Planters' warehouse will have a kood sale Monday. Mr. J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, N. C., was here to-day.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Flour—Quiet but firmer; buyers holding off on the advance in wheat; winter wheat, low grades, \$2,3663.25; do., fair to fancy, \$2,3663.25; Minnesota clear, \$2,3663.25; southern flour firm and quiet; common to fair extra, \$2,4663; good to choice do., \$363.25.

Wheat—Spot market moderately active and firmer, with options; ungraded red, 73655c; No. 1 northern, Sic.; options active and excited closing strong at a 23-46 31-8c, advance, due chiefly to the continued higher cables and manipulation here and at the West; No. 2 red, May, \$7,3-4c.; October, 79,3-4c.; November, \$1-8c.; Documber, \$12-8c.

Corn—Spots fairly active and firmer; No. 2, 32,1-2c. in elevator, 31-2c. affoat; options fairly active and firm at a 3-4c, advance; October, 32,1-ic.; December, 33,1-4c.; Miny, 25,3-ic.

Oats—Spots quiet but firmer; options full but firmer; October, 22, 5-8c.; December, 21,1-8c.; May, 25,1-8c.; spot. No. 2, 23,1-2c. No. 2 white, 25,1-2c.; mixed western, 225-24c.

Hay—Good to choice, 71,22687, 1-2c.

Wool—Firm, in moderate demand, and unchanged. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

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BALTIMORE, MD., October 17.—Flour—Steady and firmer; western super, \$2.400, \$2.90; do., extra, \$2.90983.40; do., family, \$2.8034.15; winter wheat patent, \$4.100, \$4.50; spring do., \$4034.20.

Wheat—Strong and higher; spot and October, 78.5-8078.3-4c.; December, 59.7-8081c.; steamer, No. 2 red. 74.1-2074.3-4c.; southern, by sample, 77679c.; do., on grade, 75.1-4078.3-4c.

ern, by sample, riese, a., on glass, 75.146/18-4c.
Corn-Strong and higher; spot and October, 31.446/31-2c.; new or old, November or December, 31.446/31-2c.; January, 326/321-4c.; steamer mixed, 291-2c.; southern corn, 336/34c.
Oats-Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 26c.; No. 2 mixed, 21.25/22c.
Rye-Firmer; No. 2 nearby, 416/42c.; No. 2 western, 441-2c.
Hay-Firm; choice timothy, 12c.
Grain Freights-Firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

surface. The banks lost to the interior, as nearly as can be estimated, something like \$2,000,000, and the only offset was the increase in specie, as shown in that item. But all the gold received during the week did not figure in the statement, and this fact, together with the assurance that imports are bound to continue in heavy volume, rather favors the idea that the money market will not exhibit that degree of stringency which a superficial study of the statement might indicate.

The discrepancy between the total loss of cash and the amount which went into the interior is large, and the only as of cash and the amount which went into the interior is large, and the only as the large loans were made for gold-importing purposes. That these were made is known, as the calls by the banks on borrowers during the week affected the loan market caily. If the banks had not put this money out again, the contraction in the loan item would have been very heavy. As it is, there is only a change of £34.00 since the statement of October 17.—Use at the loan item would have been very heavy. As it is, there is only a change of £34.00 since the statement of October 16th. The open premium ruling on gold indicates that there must be a demand for it, and there is doubtless some hoard-ifer it, and there is doubtless

to 74c., advanced to 78 1-3c. nominally, and closed at 75 7-3c.—3 3-4c. higher than yesterday. On the curb, after the close, December sold at 78 5-8c. Cash wheat kept in line with the futures saiss being made at from 3 to 4c. over yesterday.

Corn was enlivened by wheat, the stimulus which it recoived being of sufficient importance to cause an advance of material proportions. The effect of the extraordinary activity in wheat was also beneficial in corn, orders being more plentiful, and the buying exhibiting more of confidence than at any time recontly.

May corn opened at 25c., sold between 28 3-4823 7-8 and 29 5-8c., and closed at the outside—ic. higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm at a 1-2c. advance.

Outs received their quota of assistance from wheat, and under the encouragement so obtained made a fair gair in prices. May outs closed 5-8c. higher than yesterday. Cash outs were up, to correspond with the gain in futures, an average advance of 1-481-2c, being quotable. Provisions, as in everything else on the floor. The influence of the hog market, which was not quite so cheering as might have been wished, was disregarded for the more encouraging effect of the wheat boom. At the close January pork was 22 1-2c, higher, and January lard and ribs each 18617 1-2c, higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Oct.....1816 Dec......1816 May.....2116a56 MESS PORE Cash quotations: Flour was firm. A spring wheat, 72974 3-8c; No. 2 red, 77 1-2c. No. 2 corn, 2572 3-4c. No. 2; 18 3-4c. Mess pork, 57,159787.2c. 18 3-4c. Mess pork, 57,159787.2c. 18 432 1-2284.25. Short-ch sides, \$4,25, short-c sides, \$4,25,243,37 1-2. Whiskey, \$1.18. CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET

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UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL., October 17.—Cattle-Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; common to extra steers, \$3.25/9 \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50/38.55; cows and buils, \$1.25/98.35; calves, \$3.07! Texans, \$2.50/38.15; western refiners, \$2.20/682.90.
Hogs-Receipts, 18,000 head; market firm; heavy packing and snipping lots, \$3.15/9 \$3.45; common to choice mixed, \$1.50/38.50; choice assorted, \$3.40/38.35; light, \$5.10/9 \$3.521-2; pigs, \$2.40/38.35; light, \$5.10/9 \$3.521-2; pigs, \$2.40/9 ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, October 17.—Flour—Strong and higher; patents, \$40,24.25; extra fancy, \$3.66743.75; choice, \$2.46742.00.

Wheat—Excited and higher; receipts, \$3.946 busheis; shipments, \$0.266 busheis; December, 79.3-8c. asked; May, 84c.
Corn—Higher; December, 24c.; May, 27.3-4c.

Oats-Higher; May, 221-2c. Pork-Standard mess, new, \$7.871-2; old, \$4.25.
Lard-Prime steam, \$4.20; choice, \$4.27 1-2.
Bacon-Shoulders, 45-8c.; longs, do.
Dry-Salted Meats-Shoulders, 41-8c.; extra short clear, 43-8c.; clear ribs, do.;
clear sides, 47-8c.
Others unchanged.

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CINCINNATI, October 17.—Flour—Winter patent, \$3.3567\$2.19;
extras, \$2.3567\$2.59; spring patent, \$3.3567\$2.19;
extras, \$2.3567\$2.59; spring patent, \$3.3567\$3.20;
Wheat—Demand good; market firmer;
No. 2 red, 7567\$c.; No. 4 red, \$2c.
Corn—Unsettled and dull; new ear, 2567
25c.; old ear, 25667\$c.; No. 2 mixed, 27c.
Oats—Unsettled; No. 2 mixed, 175c.; No. 3 white, 17c.
Pork—City family, 28.75; clear back,
\$9.25; clear family, 39.56.
Lard—Kettle, \$4.75, in tierces; 5c. in tubs; prime steam; no local operations reported.
Dry-Salted Meats — Shoulders, \$3.25; reported.
Dry-Saited Meats — Shoulders, \$3.25;
short-rib sides, \$4.25; short-clear sides,
\$4.50; clear beliles, \$4.75.
Bacon-Loose shoulders, \$4.62½; shortrib sides, \$4.50; short-clear sides, \$4.62½;
loose clear beliles, \$5.25.
Butter-Eigin, 22c.; Ohlo and Indiana
creamery, 16017½c.
Whiskey-Steady at \$1.18.

THE COTTON MARKETS. THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, October 17.—12:39 P. M.—
Cotton—In moderate demand; prices unchanged; American middling, 4 7-16d.;
sales, 8,000 bales; American, 72:00 bales;
speculation and export, 1,000 bales; receipts, 22,000 bales—all American.
Futures opened steady, with demand
moderate; October, 4 16-64d.; October and
November, 4 13-64d; 1-46d.; December
and January, January and February,
4 8-6464; 7-64d.; February and March,
4 7-64d.; March and April, 4 8-6404 7-64d.;
May and June, 4 3-6424 8-64d.
Futures quite.

May and June, 4 2-6404 8-64d.
Futures quiet.

1 P. M.—American middling, 4 7-16d.;
October, 4 18-64d., value; October and
November, 4 18-64d., seliers; November
and December, 4 9-64d. seliers; December
and January, 4 7-64d, 8-64d., buyers; January and February, February and March,
March and April, 4 7-64d, buyers; April
and May, 4 7-6464 8-64d, buyers; May
and June, 4 8-64d, buyers; June and
July, 4 9-64d, sellers; July and August,
4 9-64d, 8-61ers; July and August,
4 9-64d, 8-61ers; July and August,
WW YORK, October 17.—Cotton—
Quiet; middling Gulf, 8 3-16c.; middling
uplands, 7 15-16c.; sales, none.
Futures closed steady;
NEW YORK, October 37.55; December, 37.76; January, 37.85; February,
See March, 578, April 3829, May 38.66.

sember, \$7.76; January, \$7.88; February, \$7.93; March, \$7.98; April, \$8.02; May, \$8.06;

bales; October, \$7.55; November, \$7.58; December, \$7.6; January, \$7.85; February, \$7.93; March, \$7.95; April, \$8.92; May, \$8.06; June, \$8.10.

Total visible supply of cotton for the world, \$1.589,890 bales, of which \$2.86,859 bales are American, against \$2.591,426 and \$2.611,226 bales, respectively, last year.

Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, \$25,637 bales; receipts from the plantations, \$73,697 bales; crop in sight, \$2.241,197 bales.

Cotton—Quiet; middling Gulf, \$3.46c.; middling, \$7.15-16c.; not receipts, none; gross, \$3.32 bales; forwarded, \$25 bales; noise; stock, \$125,235 bales.

Totals to-day and so far this week: Net receipts, \$5.25-15 bales; exports—to Great Britain, \$5.510 bales; to France, \$4.397 bales; to Continent, \$10,500 bales; to Channel, none; stock, \$1.007,244 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, \$1,704,635 bales; exports—to Great Britain, \$4.510 bales; to France, \$5,925 bales; to Continent, \$26,929 bales; to Channel, none; stock, \$1.007,244 bales.

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The Chronicle says: "Telegraphic advices this evening indicate that in the main the weather has been satisfactory in the South the past week. While rain has failen in most localities, the precipitation has been little, as a rule, and, consequently, outdoor work has suffered but little. As a resuit, picking and marketing have made rapid progress. Reports from Texas are to the effect that but little cotton remains to be picked, and our correspondent at Madison, Fia., states that about three quarters of the crop has been gathered. From Helena, Ark, we are advised that with late frost a good top-crop is anticipated."

Sun's review: Spot cotton here was unchanged. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot. Futures there declined 1 to 3 points, but recovered the loss, and advanced 3 to 5 points, closing steady. Northern spinners have taken thus far this seas

advanced

NEW ORLEANS, October 17.—Cotton—

Putures steady; sales, 23.800 bales; October, \$7.20; November, \$7.27; December, \$7.44; July, \$7.54; February, \$7.51; March, \$7.68; April, \$7.73; May, \$7.79.

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Roanoke. Va., October 17.—(Special.)
To-night a colored man was found at the Virginia Brewery stripped of his clothing, and in a dying condition almost. He claims to have been a fireman on an English vessel called the English Tramp, and that he left his vessel on the share of North Carolina and had started for his home, in Catlettsburg, Ky., but fell in with two white men and a negro, whe claimed to be from Roanoke and Eluefield, respectively. They were all beating their way from Norfolk in a box-car. When his travelling companions found out that he had some money on his person one of them got off at Lyncaburg and purchased a bottle of whiskey, some of which the fireman drank. It made him very sick, and they drew knives on him and demanded his money. They then stripped him of his ciothing, took a navy-blue sailor's suit and a gray suit and the was evidently poisoned.